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7 % on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th April, 1892.

will be submitted for Confirmation as Special godowns. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, February 27, 1892. 1571

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, August 19, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE HORGEONG.

Court of Directors. OHOW TUNG SHANG, 731 D. GILLIES, Esq. CHANKITSHAN, Esq. | Req. C. J. HIBST, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. KWAN HOI UHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GRO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Hongkong, February 17, 1892. TO LET.

ST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD and a low notes L CESTRAL, suitable for OFFICES. Musers, G. FALCONER & Co.:

Houghong, March 21, 1892.

Customs. A.M. BISBEE, LAI HING & Co.: No. 158, Queen's Road Central

Imperial Maritimo Customs Coast Inspector's Office. Shaughai, 14th April, 1892.

Eanks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTICE. KWONG MO

(CHINESE NAME NANKIN) will commence running daily between HONGKONG and MACAO on or about FRIDAY next, the 22nd APRIL, leaving the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Wharf, West Point, at 8 A.M., and the China Merchants' Co.'s Wharf at Macao, on the return journey, about 1 P M.
Every SATURDAY a SPECIAL TRIP to MACAO will be made, the steamer leaving Hongkong at 6 P.M., and returning the same night in time to leave again at 8

c'clock on Sunday morning.
On SUNDAYS the KWONG MO will leave Macao at 6 P.M., instead, of 1 P.M., as on week-days. For further Particulars apply to the SUI KEE CHAN.

No. 53, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, April 20, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG RANGE Subscription CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.45 p.m.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 20, 1892

ED. ROBINSON.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1892, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed

Resolutions :-1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the same be wound up viluntarily, and 1935 that Julius Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding ap.

-That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Green Island Cement Factory, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of the Company.

.-That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Green Island Cement Factory, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Comranies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

The Transfer B OKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to 5th May, both days inclusive. Dated, the 19th day of April, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managers,

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEET _ ING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL, on

Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company ing held on the 10th April, viz.:-Igstant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

ALEX. ROSS. Secretary. Shanghai, 8th April, 1892.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 254.

CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT. NORTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMON-TORY LIGHTHOUSE.

ATOTICE is bereby given of the intended alteration of the present Light at this 22 station, which is a fixed one, into an Occult-Also that it is intended to establish a Fog

Strey at this station which will sound a high By Order of the Inspector-General of

Coast Inspector.

Business Notices.

GOODS. CLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1892. DRESS SUIT,

NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined. VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER

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Hongkong, April 9, 1892.

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Northampton.

Intimations.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., ORDINARY General MEETING of for the presentation of the Report of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company Directors and Accounts to the Slat Decom- will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of ber, 1891, the declaration of Dividends, the the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road election of Directors and Auditors for the Central, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day current year, and the transaction of any of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of Business which may be transacted at an Confirming the following Special Resolution passed at un Extraordinary General Meet-

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th | That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which the Capital of the Company is Murray's Hand Book of Japan. now divided be subdivided into 100,000

Shares of \$10 each." By Order, HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. MOTICE OF REMOVAL TIME OFFICE of the Undersigned will

be REMOVED to No. 85, WELLING TOX E-THE OR HALLET OF MAY, 1892. A. R. MARTY, Duddell Street. Hongkong, April 12, 1892.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Quenn's Boan. 1612 Chaimpra Cantones Dictionary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891,-

Intimations. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Recent Books on China and Japan.

THE REAL JAPAN, by Benry Norman. JAPONIO , by Sir Edwin Arnold. Japan Roads and Railways. Railway and Steam Bost Guide to Japan. Seton Karr's Guide to Japan. Keeling's Guide to Japan. Rein's Japan. Rein's Japanese Industries Chambeclain's Things Japanese. The Great Karthouske of Japan.

Japanese and English Phrases.

Japanese Jingle, by J. Mae St. John Bram-Oyunhusan - the well-known depends Song. Japanese Fairy Tales - ilustrated. OHINA

Things Chinese by J. Dyer Ball. 688 Chins, New and Old, by Archdescon Moule. Chinase Character atics, by A. H. Smith. Hung Lou Meng, or the Drewn of the Red Chamber, translated by R. B. Joly. Tue Canton Guide, by Dr. Kerr. Cantonese Phreses, by Dr. Merr. Lays of Bar Cathoy. Across Thibet - Prince Heuri of Orleans. The Long White Mountains, a Journey through Manchuria, by H. James. Little's Through the Langua Gorges. House's Three Years in Western China.

Cantonese Made Easy, by J. Dyer Hall.

How to Speak Centers

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Battorics will take place as under, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. :— 25th to 27th April,-From Stone Cutters

Island in Westerly and South Westerly directions. From Belcher's Point in Northerly and Westerly directions.

28th to 30th April,-From Lyemun in All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are PETS, LACE and Woollen CURTAINS, COR-AUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. cher's are also warned to keep their Glass Chains, Sideboard, Whatnors, Dinner Windows open during the practice, and all and DESSERT SETS GLASS and PLATED WARE. people working in the vicinity of Belcher's ners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 19th April, 1892. PEAK HOTEL

THIS Commodious and well appointed HOTEL has been LEASED by the PROPRIETORS of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," and will be Opened on the 1st of MAY Next, and run in conjunction with the Horel in Queen's Road, thus enabling

them to offer special inducements to Visi-tors and Residents. The HOTEL has been thoroughly Renovated, Redecorated and Rofurnished. A NEW and HANDSOME BAR has been poned on the Basement, while a New BAR and BILLIARD ROOM has been erected on the main floor. A GRILL ROOM has been Opened

where Chors, STEARS, &c., can be served at any hour. For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL."

DORABJEE & HING KEE, Lessees. Hongkong, April 20, 1892.

NOTICE. A LL Persons INDEBTED to the late A ROBERT JONES, Master of the S.S. Somdetch Phra Nang, or his late WIFE. are requested to Pay the SUMS Due by them to GEO. T. HOPKINS, SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STRAMSHIP Co., LD., Hongkong, within Ten Days from this date, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Captain or Mrs. Jones are requested to lodge detailed Statements thereof with Mr. GEO. T. HOPKINS within the same ported.

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company

for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES

of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 Por Cent., or \$15 a Share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 31at day of Max next applying for the New Jasue will be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unalletted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be ruceived by the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION in Hongkong, from the lat to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company day of Junk next, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 cach, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided into 60,000 Shares of \$10

Part of the Premium received from the New Issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150, 00, and the remainder will be placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund for the THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Equalisation of Dividends. The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent.

per aunum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in NOVEMBER next on account of 1892. Forms of Application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, April 7, 1892. THE MILE COAL MINING

COMPANY.

TITHE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE COALS. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of THE LARGEST REQUIAN CONSUMERS ATS in testimeddy of the excellent qualities of this

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Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch. Best of weight, etc., etc., etc., MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents. Hongkong, April 4, 1342

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address : Care of Superintendent Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, he 28th of April, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at the Reside ce of Consul G. COATES, No. 5,

Queen's Garden,-THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT MARINBURK MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc.,

comprising :--VERY FINE SILK TAPESTRY and VELVET-COVERED DEAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY Easterly and South-Easterly directions. Glasses, Tables, Pictures, Vases, Car-NICES, PORTIERES, ETC.

The inhabitants of the Houses near Bel. LARGE EXTENSION DINING TABLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS with MATTRESSES, Battery are warned to keep clear of WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, that part which will be indicated by gun- LARGE MARBLE-TOP TOILER TAR E, CHEVAL GLASS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, ETC., ETC. The above will be on view on Wednesday

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. F. RAPP.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 20, 1892.

To Let.

TO LET. From 1st April.

"STILLINGFLETE." -ROOMED DETACHED HOUSE on PEAK ROAD near the ALBANY.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENOY Co., Lad. Hongkong, March 5, 1892.

TO LET.

TTOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BELLLIOS TERRACE. ROOMS and SHOP in 'BEACONSFIELD 733 ARCADE, Queen's Road. HOUSE, No. 31, Pokfulam Road, WEST VILLA

HOUSE, No. 1, DUDDELL STREET, now

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Hongkong, March 21, 1892.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1892.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE and NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :--JOSEPH W. NOBLE (Hongkong . BERBERT D. REQUA-

Singapore CHAS, L SNYDER 35. Brook St. Grosvenor HERBERT POATE Sauaro, London, W. Hougkong, February 27, 1892

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. DURING my temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER

TOMLIN is appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hengkong, April 16, 1892. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Moray,
Coucus, O'mander, will
be despatched for the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, instead of as previously ad-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 20, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND AMSTERDAM. The Cu.'a Steamship W. N. Shaw, Gom'ander, above on or about the 5th May. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, April 19, 1892. TRIESTE. HE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain L. MADSEN, will

SIEMSSEN & Co..

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, April 19, 1892. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

H. H. JOSEPH,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, April 19, 1692.

WING HONG, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOUK OF TIANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SCOTCE TWEEDS, CHIRES BILKS.

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TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

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H. H. JOSEPH.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

above Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst. at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA The Steamship Captain Dwyse, will be despatched as above on

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND Taking Cargo at through rates to CAIr

will be despatched as above on the 26th Inst., Cargo will not be received on board after

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 16, 1892.

325 ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

> above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

DAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

Intimations.

All Kinds of WINTER WOOLEN OLOTHS on hand 20 SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES, THE

(In English and Uhiacos.)

Steamship Z-Captain W. L. BROUN. R.N.R., will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

Captain F. Schutz, will

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW. and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Priam. Captain WILDING, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, April 18, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

SUNDAY, the 24th April.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

Capt. R. J. SLEEMAN, Will shove port have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival with the ontward Mail. H. H. JOSEPH,

Steamship Captain F. H. SEYNOUR, will leave for the above places on SATUR-

be had at this Office. -Price, \$1 cach, ORINA MAIL Office.

or about TUESDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892.

Hongkong, April 1, 1893.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

aubiect to rout, and landing charges. Gacho SATURDAY, May 21. Belgic.....Tuesday, June 14. ITHE Steamship OCEANIC will despatched for San Francisco. Yokohama, on THURSDAY, 28th April, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokchama with Steamers from Sharghai and RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault New ! Westminster, Port Town. \$225.00 send. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, 0. To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg.....\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS. notice to the contrary be given before DESTINATION. 2 p.m. To-DAY. Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, St. Paul, Minn., Minnea-Milwaukee, Wis 299.50 295.00 Columbus, Ohio 304.25 304.20 Letroit, Mich 304.95 302.75 Pittsburg, Penn. 310.25 307.00 Niagara Falls, N.Y. Buf. 311.00 308.50 falo. N.Y. Washington, D.C., Balti- 317.90 311.75 All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern 1 p.m. To-MORROW, the 20th Iustant. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

ambarking at San Brancisco for China or

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be

allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from Uhina

address in full; and same will be received

Jay the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

Consular Involces to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco.

in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Col-

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

For further information as to Freight

J. S. VAN BUILEN,

lector of Customs, San Francisco.

Hongkong, April 5, 1892,

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

and Japan to Europe.

at previous to sailing.

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Return Tickets. -First Class. -Propaid return tickets to San Francisco will issued at following rates:--4 months\$337.50 .12 \$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Entertainments. CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. THE above OLUB will PERFORMANDE TO-NIGHT, 21st April, SATURDAY, 23rd April, 'TURNED UP (A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS). of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, CHARACTERS. HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship PEKIN, Captain P. HARRIS, with Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from Mrs Pannell, Miss Dolly Dorsetshire this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and Chlos. Miss St. Casse. SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, 28th Ephraim, Master Moore.

George Medway,....Mr C. H. Grace. Ned Stedham,....Mr Leslie Hallward. Captain Medway Colonel Mulcahy. General Baltic, Mr C. J. Holliday. Mr Carraway Bones, Mr G. A. Caldwell. Mrs Medway, Mrs Jerrard. Bina Medway,..... Mrs Mulcahy. Ada Baltic, Mrs Chapman. Cargo will be received on board until 4 By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. RAVEN

HILL and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry will perform during each evening. Conductor-Mr. J. MURPHY.

Ticke's can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. PRICES-\$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) 25 Cents

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m. Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

to the Back Seats.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Lille and Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Honorone & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p. m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 20th. Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be counteragued by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will b.

All Claims must be sent in to me on o before Thursday, the 28 h Inst., or they DAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m. will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkeug, April 20, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP MOGUL, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby in Daylight. formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gonown Co., at Kowloon, whence aud/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Instant, at 2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, April 16, 1892.

GLEN-LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenshiel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowtoon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all BRANDY-COGNAC EX-Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd Prox., otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1892.

PUBLICATIONS. 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

(1) HE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, TO-MOR ROW, the 22nd April, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re ort of the Directors, toget or with a Statement of Account to 30th September, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 8th to the 22nd Instant, both days A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, April 21, 1892

TMMEDIATELY after the General Meet ing, a PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held for the purpose of considering a Proposal made by Mr. Becken with regard to the working of Jalia Mine.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary, PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN .. MINING COMPANY (LTD.) Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

COURTIER F.FON. DE COMMISSAIR E PRISEUR Á SAIGON. VENTE aux encheres publiques, à SAI-gon. Cochin-chine, le Mercredi 8 JUIN, à 8 heures du matin, DU VAPEUR MEIN M. DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ETUDE DE ME PAUL BEER.

POUR TOUS LES BENSEIGNEMENTS, S'ADRESSER 1° à Mr. L'AGENT des Messageries Maritimes, à Hongkong. 2° a Mr. ROLLAND, Agent principal des Messageries Maritimes, à Saigon. 3° a Mr. PAUL BEER, Courtier Commis saire priseur, à Saigon.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers for Hollow, and Passengers and Cargo for Tourans, & QUINHON.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain FAURAN, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 21, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPLANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Sungkiang. Captain Donn, will be despatched on SATUR-

For Preight or Passage, apply to - RUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, A jonts. Houskong, April 21, 1892

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will be Triumph, for Heihow. Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Bantam, for Amoy.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

W. N. Allison, Com'der, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, de, SELECTIONS FROM WINE AND SPIRIT LIST SUITABLE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

TRA AGE-A very Old Pale Cognac.......\$16.(0 \$1.50 WHISKY-DAKIN'S Special

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Claret of exceptional character.....\$12.00 \$1.10 SHERRY-VIN DE PASTO -A Medium Dry Wine with delicate flavour \$10.00 \$1.00 PORT-Old Tawny, Soft and Mainre, Black Capsule \$14.00 \$1.25 | For SHANGHAI. BURGUNDY-BEAUNE-A full-bodied Red Burgundy.....\$14.00 \$1.25

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

Yessels Advertised as Loaling.

A jents. Destinatio . Vessels. Norddeutscher Lloyd May 1, at 10 a.m. Bremon & Ports o' O.ll Prefissen (s) Messageries Maritimes April 23, at noon. Haiphong (8)P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 22, daylight. London, v. Suez Canal Aden (e) Butterfield & Swire ... April 26, at 11 a.m. London, v. Suoz Canal Myrmidon (8) P. & O. S. N. Co April 28, at nuon. London & Ports of Call Pekin (s). Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About May 5. London & Amsterdam Oanfa (a)..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 23, at 5 p.m. Manila, via Amoy Sungkiang (8)..... Messagorios Maritimes May 4, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon . Yarra (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 26. N'saki, Kobó & Y'hama Flintshire (8) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 20. New York, v. SuezCanal Moray (s)..... Butterfield & Swire... April 26, at 2 p.m. Port Darwin, &c..... Isinan (s) O. & O. S. S. Co..... April 28, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japa : Oceanic (8)..... S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Rio de Janeiro (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. May 10, at 1 p.m. Siemssen & Co...... April 22, at 4 p.m. Shanghai......Peking (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. . Siemssen & Co...... April 27, at 4 p.m. Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 24, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (8)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 26, at noon. Trieste, &c..... Thirbe (8)..... Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of India (a)... Canadian P'fic R. Co., May 7, at noon.

1'o-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Myrmidon,Captain Netson, will be despatch il as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Insta. A. at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 21, 1892. Not Responsible for Debts.

Visither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Hurbour :--ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. S. Munro. -Wieler & Co.

IGEBERG, American ship, Captain F. W. Treat.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. WM. H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 21 :-Kicang Lee. Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, Whampon April 21, Goneral .-

C. M. S. N. Co. Moyune, British steamer, 1,714, Hogg, Liverpool April 13, and Singapore 15, General. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Airlie, British steamer, 1,494, W. Ellis, 735 Kobe April 15, General.—GIBB, LAYING-Thales, British steamer, 820, J. Lewis, Tajwanfoo April 18, Amoy 19, and Swatow

20. General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Alwine, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen. Hollow, and Pakhoi April 20, General. -Wieler & Co. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson, Provolingo April 11, Sugar. - YUEN FAT HONG. Sungking, British steamer, 994, Dodd

Manila April 14, General -BUTTERFIELD & Velow, German steamer, 636 H. Johann, sen, New hwang April 13, Beans, - WILLER

Decima, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, Saigon April 17, Paddy. - Siemsser. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Saigon April 17, Rice. - Hop Hing Hong. DEPARTURES.

April 21:-Yangisé: for Shanghai. Benalder, for Saigon. Asle, for Haiphung. despatched for the above Arratoon Apoor, for Singapore and Calcutta. Glenshiel, for Shanghai. Namoa, for Swatow.

> CLEARED. 739 | Moyune, for Shanghai. Alwine, for Hollow. Hainan, for Newchwang. Deuteros, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per Moyune, from Liverpool, &c., Per Thules, from Taiwanioo, Amoy and Swatow, Capt. Young, Mesers C. S. Powell J. R. Michael, M. H. Michael, W. Shaw, Rouben, H. E. Shadgett, Masters Hastings

Per Sungkiang, from Manila, Messra Lynch and Wahlfahrt. Per Decima, from Saigon, 3 Chinese. Per Pakshan, from Saigon, 25 Chinese.

Per A. Apear, for Calcutta, Mr John To DEPART. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mr Delatouchs;

for Foochow, Miss M. Galton, Miss V. SHIPPING REFORTS.

The British eteamer Moyune reports Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Airlie reports: Loft Kobe at 7.30 p.m. 15th instant. Passed Tung Yung 11.15, 19th inst. Entered Lyocmoon pass, at 7 am. 21st inst. moored to Gibb. Livingston's Buoy at 7.45 a.m. 21st inst. Moderate monsoon and variable winds with cloudy weather throughout. The British steamer Thales reports : Left Taiwanfos 18th had fresh N.E. breeze fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy 19th had

moderate breeze fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow 20th had moderate N.W. breeze heavy continued rain from Swatow Doz Bottle. to Hongkong. The German steamer Velox reports : Mo-The British steamer Pakshan reports Light variable winds with smooth sea, fine weather throughout.

The German steamer Decima reports: Fine weather. The British steamer Kong Beng reports : Fine westher with light Southerly winds until Ladronnes, thick fog and rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES: MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK --Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

Per Moyune, at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst. Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, , the 22nd inst For ROIHOW & HAIPHONG. -

Per Haiphong, at 11.30 s.m., on Friday, the 2201 inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Date o Leaving.

For SHANGHAL -Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd rust For SINGAPORE .-Per Hesperia, at 3.3) p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 27th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

.15 P.M. Hegistry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Preussen wil. bedespatched on SATURDAY, the 30th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementary

Mail will be closed on Sunday, the 1st May, at 9 a.m. MOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books; and Patterns ceases. 11.60 A.M.—Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

PEAK DELIVERY. - Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m. or GIN. in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes bave been offixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. RTIM Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery. General Memoranda. SATURDAY, April 23 :--2.45 p. m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Mogul undelivered after this

date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, April 25:-9 a.m. -Artillery Practice. this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 28:-Goods por Steamer Yangtse unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 5th May, inclusive. MONDAY, May 2:-

Noon .- Auction of S.B. Torrington,

THURSDAY, May 5 :--Noon. - Confirming Meeting of Share holders of the Humphreys Estate d Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Noon. Confirming Meeting of Share-* holders of The Green Island Coment Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices.

WEDNESDAY, June 1:-Transfer Books of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 4th Jane, inclusive. SATURDAY, June 4:-Applications for Shares in the New Issue

of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., received by R. K. & S'hai Bank in Hongkong,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping Daylight .- Aden leaves for London: 4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting. Punjom & Sunghia Dus Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED

WINES AND SPIRITS

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money The same being specially selected by our should be apprised of the departure of London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit

wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule...... 12 O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage,

extra superior. Violet

Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50 HERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner B Superior Pale Dry, digner wine, Green Seal Cap-C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10

CO Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry: choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capcule (Old

CLARETS. Quarts. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4. \$4.50 B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00 O St. Julien, Red Capsulo D.La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00

Per Case. Per Case.

MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES. Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 O Very Old Thousur Cognac. Red Capsule 20 1.75 D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capauls... 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-Iow Blend, Bine Capanle, with Name and Trade Mark, C Watson's Aberiour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name

and Trade Mark 8 D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule...... 10 1.00 steamship under sixty tons. E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold

Capsule 12 1.10 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsulo......4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4.50 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25

Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-Good Leeward Island ... \$1,50 per Gal.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angostura PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, February 4, 1892.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

ANOTHER illustration of the inconvenience and annovance which is caused in this colony through some of our laws being made by unqualified amateurs was given by the prosecution of private steam-launch musters yesterday in the Goods per Glenshiel undelivered after | Marine Magistrate's Court. Under the ED. C. M. present system of Government, the unqualified amateur law-maker may perhaps, be regarded as a necessary evil, but there is no reason why his legislative blunders should not be set right when they are pointed out. For bungling of what may be called the right-down regular red-taps order the Merchant Shipping Ordinance stands pre-eminent, So much has been practically admitted in the reply of the Governor to the representations recently made to His Excellency by a deputation of private steam-laugch owners. It was considered necessary to greatly modify some totally unuecessary and harassing requirements of the ordinance affecting the owners of private steamlaunches, after the ordinance had become law. But of the faults of the ordin-

ance the last has not yet been heard.

One of its clauses reads as follows :--

The master of every steamship under

sixty tons about to leave the waters of

the colony shall give notice of such intended departure and the nature of the proposed voyage, together with the general character of cargo, and he will thereupon be furnished with a clearance and shall pay a fee of 25 cents for the same. This has been held by the Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The Marine Magistrate to apply to private launches going on pleasure trips. We do not question the correctness of Capt. Rumsey's epinion; indeed, we do not see how he could have come to any other conclusion. The words of the ordinance are plain and they apply without exception to every steam-ship under sixty tons. There may be, and no doubt there is, an excellent reason for requiring that the Harbour Master a certain class of unlicensed launches from Hongkong for places in China. But what earthly concern has the Harbour Master or the Government with launches carrying private parties of pionickers or bathers or shootists outside the waters of the Colony? That is a question which the smateur lawmaker entirely ignores. We quite believe Case. Per Bot. that the requirements of the ordinance were not intended to be unnecessarily

harassing, but the fact remains that some of them are so. A clause which requires that a party on a trip round the island shall not go outside the 1.25 limits of the colonial waters and that a bathing party going to Stonecutter's Island must obtain a special permit, is on the face of it vexatious without reason. The Governor, in his reply to the launch-where deputation, made the adinisaien that in the case of launches leaving the waters of the colony the 7.50 0.75 provisions of the law appeared to be unreasonable, and added that it might 1.00 perhaps be found fessible to exempt those conveying pleasure parties from the operation of this clause, although as then advised His Excellency hardly thought such an exemption called for. We should think the prosecutions before the Marine Magistrate ought to convince His Excellency that this exemption should be made. Captain Rumsey took a just and reasonable view of the cases with which he was called

on to deal, and no doubt he could always be relied on to do the same. but that does not remove the objections to such absurd prosecutions. The police in the discharge of their duty have to interpret the law with strict literalness and are not allowed to discriminate between one species of infringement and another, so that actually, as Mr Veitch pointed out, the master of a launch who crosses the imaginary line dividing colonial from Chinese waters in the Lyemoon Pass becomes limble to a penalty. There is also to be considered the difficulty in obtaining a permit under certain circumstances, a difficultywhich was very clearly and pointedly shown by Mr Veitch's question- Suppose a friend lends me a private launch at 5 o'clock on Saturday and I want to go to Stonecutter's Island to bathe, am I liable to a penalty? The question was not, properly speaking before (apt. Rumsey at the time and of course he was not bound to answer it; but as 0.75 Mr. Veitch would not be able to obtain a permit at 5 o'clock on Saturday, any more than he could at any hour on Sunday (the Harbour Office being closed), he would clearly be liable if he went in the capacity of master of a

We observe that clause In of the Ordinance, immediately following that which refers to notice of departure, provides that The Harbour Master may from time to time, on payment of a fee of 25 cents, grant to any master of a steamship under sixty tons a permit to be called a "special permit" which shall be a sufficient warrant or authority for the doing of any act mentioned in such permit. What this means it is utterly impossible for anybody to say. There is not a word in all the sixty odd foolscap pages of this remarkable product of legislative tinkering that indicates in any way what those auta are which the Harbour Master may grant people permission to perform. We should suggest, however, tions which have been uiged against this notice of departure clause, that the Harbour Master should in his discretion grant special permits, to private launches available for a year or for six or three months. We believe this would satisfy the owners of private launches, while it would not in anyway interfere with the autainment of the real object for which the clause was framed.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.

(Via Southern Line.) ROYAL VISIT.

LONDON, April 19. The King and Officen of Italy will visit Berlin in June.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR HONGKONG. The new Regiment for Hongkong left Bombay yesterday. The P. & O. str. Bombay, with the new Hougkong Regiment over a thousand strong, left Bombay on Tuesday, the 19th.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUBZ CARAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Daplete, March 25 : Durdanes, 29; Ajaz, Benledi, Caledonien. Coringa, Shantung, April 5; Strath-leven, Strathlyon, Mascotte, Kriemhild, OMEWARD BOUND :- Biene Commen, Mitt. 18 : Cardiganshire, 29 | Kintuck, Ben-

venue. Gleneagles, Blorida, April 1;

Neckar, Palamed, Aglasa, Mirzapore, Edendale, Elektra, is : Anchises, Telemaches, B. The P. & O. steamer direct, with the Eng-LISH MAIL of March 25, left Singapore on Sunday, the 16th April; at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 22nd April. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 18.

The R. M. S. Espress of I dia, from Vancouver, left Yokobama for Hong. kong via Kobe and Shanghat on April

April 16, and may be expected here on or about April 22.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Priam left Singapore on April 16, and may be expected here on or about April 23. The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London,

leit Singapore on April 18, and may be expected here on or about April 24. The s. s. Flinishire left Singapore on April 18, and may be expected here on or about April 24.

The P. and O. s. s. Thibet left Singapore for this port on April 20, and may be expected here on or about April 20. The D. D. R. steamer Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore on April 20, and may be expected here on or about

April 20. The E. & A. Co.'s. s. s. Guthrie, from Australia, left Port Darwin on April 19. and may be expected here on or about

expected here on or about May 4. The P. & O. B. E. Gwalior left Bombay for

this port on April 14. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bombay left Bombay for this port on April 19.

for this port on April 20. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Canton left London for this port on April 11.

HARMSTON and Sons' circus, which has had such a successful stay in Hongkong, leaves for Shanghai to morrow. There will be no performance at West Point to-night.

DR Doberck writes at 10.50 a.m. to-day :-Barometer continues falling. Gradients are slight for S. E. winds. Weather overcas and warm, with thunderstorms in the neighbourhood.

Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr Wodehouse closed the inquiry into the fire-which took place at 104 Queen's Road West about a fortnight ago. Nothing of further interest was brought out in the additional evidence.

THE agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs us that the s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 5th instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port to-morrow at 5 p.m.

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that of the Perseverance. the D. D. R. str. Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore yesterday for this port, andmay be expected here on or about the 26th

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Company's e. s. Thibet left Singapore for this port on MR Bibby, in his last report, remarks that the 20th inst., at 6 p.m. - The Company's | the work of the Raub mine is rendered s, s. Bombay left Bombay for this port on April 19 .- And the Company's s.s. Teheran possibility of getting the new machinery left Bombay for this port on April 20.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square to-morrow (Friday) even

Polka	Toujours Galant'	Fahrbach.
Pansienne	The Comedians	Newton.
Quadrille j	Dolores'	Waldtenfe
Schottische	Sunny Hours'	Smith.
Tancaba	Lord of Lorge"	Godfrey,
Valse	Fiddle and I	Hoeder
Varsoviana	Circle, Queenstown	Godfrey.

We are advised by the Secretary of the tion has been incorporated in Chicago to Punjom Mining Company of the receipt of the following advices from the Mine:-'The result of last month's crushing at Jalia Mine, . Punjom, was the best ye obtained, viz: -134 1/2 ounces of Bullion from 97 tons treated. The small quantity I which will be held during the Fair. crushed was due to repairs being made to the Dam. The Mill continues to work in an unsatisfactory manner, assays of Tailings showing a loss of over half an ounce to the ton. These results show the increasing richness of the Mine as it continues to be opened out and explored,"

Shi, sampan boatman, which was found on the beach opposite the Commissist Buildings on the 15th inst. The body was identified by Cheung Fuk, boatman, the father of the deceased. The evidence of this witness showed that deceased was a married resulted in the lady being given a separate man whose wife had run away from him. He lived in his boat with his fokis, and his occupation was to ply for passengers. At the time of his death he was 41 years of days before the body was found-possibly casioned by the wounds. Dr. Cantle corroborated. The inquest was adjourned till Wednesday, 27th inst.

mitted a curious mistake when taking the pooted here on or about Thursday, persisted in kissing a copy of Hausard's Debates instead of the Bible. This 'goak' The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Chelydra, from finds a parallel in our own Supreme Court. Colcutta and Straits, left Singapore on Few, if any, of the confiding Roman Catholics who in simple faith kiss the Bible handed to them by the usher are aware of the fact that the only difference between it and the Protestant Bible lying close hand is the cross on the outside cover.

This morning the situation at Macao with oference to the Samshu Farm strike was practically unchanged. It is currently stated that a detachment of Portuguese marines has been landed in the town to aid the guthorities in the event of any rising at Windsor Castle, im 1844. amongst the Chinese. Should the Chinese population assume a threatening attitude towards the authorities the presence of an additional military force would-have a beneficial effect, but to all appearance, The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Bombay judging from the most recent accounts of for this port on April 14, and may be the situation, the Chinese are not likely to commit any infringement of the law which would give the Government a justifiable only three or four specimens have been excuse for using force towards them. On procured. the other hand, it is more likely that they The P. and D. a. s. Teleran left Bombay will continue to maintain their dogged resistance to the imposition of the new Farm. The Government and Portuguese element are being rigidly boycotted. Yesterday the str. Heungshan took 116 bags of rice to the the evening the Chinese refused to work done before. The dangers he has en by the Company. the gaol and they were busily engaged from visited by members of the community ac- dangers. companied by soldiers. At first the shopkeepers refused to open their doors, and LETTERS of administration of the personal when they did they asked prices so high poorer classes of the Portuguese is certainly anything but satisfactory. From private information received this afternoon we learn that the situation is more serious. The Portuguese community cannot obtain food, and Governor de Borja has rice. This morning a junk having on board

> A TELEGRAM to the Tomns announces that King, arrived at Chung-King on the 8th ult, without any difficulty.

> slow and costly owing to the disturbed state of Pahang, and the consequent imconveyed to the mine.

An Odessa correspondent writes :- The volanteer fleet steamer Saratoff is about to leave this port with 1,360 soldiers for Vladivostock, besides a large amount of amounition for the Amur garrisons. Several similar shipments of troops and warlike material will follow during the season. A large reserve of war material is being accumulated at Viadivostock, in case, it understood, of future trouble with China.

A COMPANY called the Highland Associabuild a Scottish villa near the Exhibition grounds to be known as the Gowan Lea-Eighty acres of land have been secured on the shore of Lake Michigan, and on this. antala core cattages, and a alub house will be erected. Thirty acres will be laid out for the Scottish games and tournaments

is said to have committed six murders in excessively ornate-not to say 'flowery' ber her as the lady who used to sing 'Two supposed. lives.' They had quarrels on board, which cabin and in the first-class. The poor A nonnince tragedy is reported from Ka-

mands with pleasure.

that he died soon after he was drugged American Review. Mr Edison takes it for from the den. At the inquest evidence granted that the pate will not slackenwas given to the effect that everything rather may it be expected to increase. possible was done to rescue the lion tamer, and a verdict of accidental death was the overworked and over-stimulated

WILLIAM Frederick Wallot, 'The Queen's that he is the most accomplished repairer Jester.' a well-known wearer of the cap and bells, died recently at Becaton near Not- tinkering up a worn-out system and tingham, aged eighty-six. A man of ex. keeping itt running. But he is after all ceptional abilitie, he was for more than only a make shift who lives fast himself. half a century one of the most versatile suffers from the mitional malady of 'runperformers in the circus ring. Known pre- ning too much to brain, and is often not viously as 'The Shakesperian Jester, he less in need of tinkering up than his earned the title by which he was afterwords matient. Tir Edison only hope lies in generally known, through his appearance exercising the muscular powers All before Her Majesty and the Prince Consort Americans, must, without delay, take to

BOMBAY telegram dated March 30 says -A magnificent specimen of the Hamadryad or king cobra, ophiophagus claps, 121 feet. long, has been shot in a tree a few miles from Castle Rock on the Southern Mahratta Railway, and the skin has been sent to the Bombay Natural History Society. The existence of this formidable Burma snake in India has not been known very long, and

A paily paper remarks that, after an absence of somothing like eight months. Mr J. Macdonald Cameron has returned to review was \$14,839.14. They regret Ordnance Artificers, 4; Armourers, 3; Westminster and resumed his duties as Member for Wick. During the interval he has been to Borneo on an exploring expedition, and claims to have penetrated the the Colonies, and to the fire of 10th Janu-Government. On her arrival at Macao in island farther than any white man has ever countered may be gathered from the fact the cargo, and a chain-gang consisting of that, starting with 300 followers, he came twenty-eight men was brought down from back with only three, all the rest having deserted'him. Needless to say, he received the congratulations of his friends in the six o'clock to midnight taking the rice ashore. Commons. Our Borneo and Straits advices Yesterday, several Chinese shops were have not given anything of Mr Cameron's

estate of the late Mr Charles Magniac, of 6. Charles street, Berkeley-square, and for the goods they had for sale as to simply Colworth, Bedfordshire, and Chairman of prohibit purchases. The condition of the London Chamber of Commerce, who died on Nov. 23 last, aged sixty-four years, have been granted to his son, Mr Cawald Cecil Magniac, administration having been renounced by the Hon. Augusta Frederica Magniac, the relict, daughter of the first Baron Castletown. Mr Magniac was a capital. partner in the firm of Matheson and Co. (formerly Magniac, Jardine, and Co.), of 3. Lombard-street. The value of the late Mr. telegraphed to Hongkong for 300 piculs of Magniac's personal estate has been swo:n at £199,453.

a cargo of rice sailed for Micao under tow-WE learn from Ceylon papers that a fatal accident took place in Colombo harbour on the 3rd inst., on the Pooto (late Prince Alfred), a tug, which belonged to Messra-Walker Sons M. Paul Boell, its correspondent, who is & Co., and lately sold by them to Captain exploring the Yangteze, thence and to Tong- | Cunningham for river work on the Yangtee. She was getting up ateam to proceed on her voyage to Shanghai via Singapore when the scum valve blew out, and the steam escuping resulted in the death of two firemen, one of whom died immediately and the other in the course of the afternoon in the Civil Hospital at Maradana, whither he had been removed for treatment. The chief engineer, who also was in the engine room when the accident occurred, had a narrow escape. One of the unfortunate men Johnnes, appears to have lost his presence of mind and to have run into a corner in the after end of the engine-room whence there was no exit, and there he was suffocated in a few minutes.

public hangman which has been given up of gold, most of which was obtained by of military working parties, £1,018; pay of by Berry. He is said to have invented a washing in hateas, augure well for the Transport establishment, £900; total lever by means of which he claims to be future prospects of the Gulmu Mine and able to 'turn them off' (as Mr. Dennis would say) with little possibility of failure and with but slight pain to the oulprit. Berry, sary expenditure for the rection of mathe late 'Executioner of England,' has been chinery, and for the developments recomlecturing on capital punishment at the mended in this report, meing that the Aquarinm. We read that after bowing to continuity of the vein for a length of 1,301 his audience and placing his hand upon his foet, has already been fuirly well heart he stated that the new regulations proved by the different tunnels and workimposed and the interference with him in dares of his duties light brought. ecribing what sort of a man an executioner to say we have not the necessary funds should be, he said that humanity and available. strength of nerve and decision were indispensable. His address (which he read from Wirth regard to the 'man Williams,' who | manuscript) was rambling and occasionally Australia and England, a correspondent in tone. He claimed credit for having inwrites to a Lahore paper :- The man troduced during his eight years of office Williams, who murdered his wife in Mel- sundry improvements in the pinioning opebonrne, is probably the man who sailed to rations and the arrangement of the trap Melbourne in the P. and O. s. s. Victoria, Penal servitude he considered a greater which shipped her passengers at the punishment for the lower oriminal class than Royal Albert Docks on Christmas Eve. | death. Finally, Mr Berry submitted two To DAY at the Magistracy Mr Wodehouse Mrs Williams was then a bride of three special reasons for the abolition of capital held an inquest upon the body of Cheung | weeks or so. Mrs Williams had an excel- punishment—firstly, greater security would lent ear for music and could pick out the be given to human life, inasmuch as the accompaniment to any song that was severity of punishment for murder would 'hummed' over once to her, and was most be more certain than it is now; and secondinvaluable at the evening concerts on board. | ly, because far more murders are committed There are many in India who will remem- by- insane persons than is generally

woman always declared her husband in nagawa Ken. The house of one Kojima tended to murder her, as he had got all her | Kanegaro, in Kakin-mura, Tsutsuki-gori, was observed to be closed all day Tuesday, the 5th inst., but nothing unusual was suspeoted, it being taken for granted that the age. He was last seen by his father on 9th The following trade circular from a Ger- family had gone elsewhere for the day. inst., when he was taking a seamen off to a man sewing machine manufacturer is a The same state of things continuing 19th and 2 at Merch, as follows: - I am fine sample of English tas she is wrote by throughout the next day, a consultation pleased to tell you the washing is turning man-of-war. His father knew of no quar- the intelligent foreigner :- All t one of my of the neighbours was held in the evening out better during the last three days. It rel or of any reason why he should have friends and clients who enjoy in a prosper- of the 6th, and it was decided to break to-day equals that of yesterday, I hope our been murdered. Dr. Hartigan, who with our and sound evolution of the Sewing open the doors, lest something amiss winnings for the week will run close to 10 Machine Trade will no doubt learn with should have happened. The doors were ounces; not a bad result on an outlay of Total Dr Cantlie, made a post morten examination satisfaction that I have bought and that I accordingly burst open. Within, a horri- about \$36 for men actually washing. I in the Hong Kong command is 2,981; and of the body, stated that the skull and jaws shall shortly take possession of the -- Com- ble sight met the anxious neighbours, regret to say I am miserably short handed the total amount for military purposes s of the decessed were fractured, his right pany, which was sold by suction on the Kanegoro himself (aged 49), his wife aged this week. Yesterday I had seven Maleys £140,333. 27th ulto. In consequence my efficiency 30, his little boy of two years of age and a only, and am but little better off to-day. | Works, Buildings, and Repairs .- For the hand slashed right across and the wrist se- will be increased by one half of the usual maid-servant, ten years old being discover. Net one of my old hands turned defences at Hong Kong £323 is asked. vered. There were also wounds on the turn out of machines so that I am in a posi- | ed weltering in their own blood. No less up yesterday, and but one to-day. The total estimate for the work was £3,100, tion also as far as quick delivery is concern. than seven wounds marked the face and I regret this all the more as I towards which £2,000 las already been body, neck and arms. All the injuries and injuri seemed to have been inflicted with a heavy the Sewing Machines, which are in stock, the face and throat of the wife bore five ing. I fear it will be quite the reverse now. and D. Docks, Queen's roud Barraoks, sharp instrument such as a Chinese chopper. are however not included but only the distinct wounds, and the maid four. No. I got fully 20 ounces last week, and had Hong Kong, £1,000, the total estimate for He could not say whether more than one that in future as well so it has been in the though some bureau-drawers near Kane- Saturday, and send it to Punjom.

Appropriations in weapon had been used. The injuries to past it will be my continual endeavour, gote's bed had been used. This scarcity of labour is the result of recovered from the Foreign Office, for the skull were quite enough to account for without regard to lower offers of my com- give rise to an impression that the foul; the late protracted ripts in Pahang. death, though not for immediate death, machines as before and to take in hand the machines as before and to take to hand the The only explanation thus far given, ac- gram from the mine (which is not wholly Death did not result from drowning. The sale of my whole production under obser- cording to the report the Jiji Shimpo gives intelligible) that 57 ounces are ready for wounds could not have been abli-inflicted. vance of my approved principles and terms. of the horrible occurrence, is that the mur- shipment. In his opinion the decensed was first aton- roat named that they will be severed also in rest assured that they will be served also in out of revenge. The decessed man was a months have been confined to prospecting other, but I don't think he is very liberal ned and the body afterwards backed, inture with the usual attention and that I comparatively well-to-do farmer, cultivat and washing at Gubau, and the Bullion Death must have resulted at least four shalf consider it my earnest duty to defend, ing his own land. He had no connection restized has been as far as it is in my power, the interests of of any kind with the different political the respectable dealers against under selling parties, and the motive of the crime theremore. Death resulted from bemorrhage oc. or beating down of terms, which is now so fore cannot have snything to do with pofrequently practised.—Trusting that you litical feeling. Latest advices state that will continue to favor me with your confi- the murderer was still at large. Hopes dence And awaiting your entermed com- however are entertained of his capture,-

The P. M. S. S. Co. s. s. City of Rio de Ma Wolff, the now M.P. for Belfast, com- A smooking acond was witnessed in a The Pack That Kills,—How is America. It is a matter of great regret to your menageric at Hednesford, near Wolver to save horself from the natural consequent directors that the full amount of preference hampion. Delhi Montana, a lion tamer, ces of the fearful pace at which her people shares have not been subscribed. Recent cath in the House of Commons. He stumbled as he entered a cage containing a live? The question is discussed very solvices from both Mr Hardie and Mr persisted in kissing a copy of Hausard's hyena and three bears. He was attacked scriously by the Chief Inspector of the Blamey show that the Jalis mine is at the by the wild beasts, and so savagely bitten New York Board of Health in the North present time a really tried and proved mine though already nervous exhaustion marks American for his proy, and everybody is by Mr Hardie and Mr Blantey in Pahang, Chinese railways. This statement has to malapropism, three authentic sacorushing to his doctor to patch him up. For the American physician it is claimed in the world, and the very best hand at Hongkong, 20th April, 1891.

> the three, because with the cliest weights every muscle of the body can be worked. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DI SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY.

LIMITED.

damb bells. Indian clubs, and chest

weights, with a preference for the last of

The following is the report for presentation to the thereholders at the sixth ordinary half-yearly meeting to be held the 22nd inst :-

that the expenditure for the period under Ordnance Store Department Corps, 6; that these accounts have only recently Medical Staff Corps, 18. Total T come to hand, the delay being caused ranks, 2,981. through the absence of our Manager in ary which occurred in the offices occupied

The Directors regret that the ordinary share registers, and most of the books and papers of the company were destroyed. The perference share register was recovered sufficiently intact to practically amount to no loss at all. From subsidiary books saved, we have been able to make up new registers according to the number of shares held by each individual, but have been

the benefit of his health on the 30th of September last, and visited Melbourne trumpeters, drummers, &c., and 918 rank and Sydney with the view of disposing of and file. Total, 1,012. The total annual

engineer on the Guban, Bann, Mulumet | ment, &c., £983 3s. 51, is deducted : and Sunghio Rusa Prospects. They think there is every probability of a successful mining enterprise being established at the intermediate level are carprincipal attention of the Company. Small £6,000. prospect drifts should also be put in at likely places, and prospecting work gener-

ally should be carried on accurse it is reasonable to expect the discovery of other valuable reefs... Owing to the low position of the Guban Spur (it being only a few feet above the swamps), the influx of water in sinking will probably be considerable and, there-

ground would not be heavy The fact that the leiders and clay formation overlying the up of the loca A LEEDS man is a candidate for the post of have already produced nearly 500 cornees the extensions of same, and is of itself sufficient inducement to incur the neces

ings thereon. . Unfortunately it rearires camital to about his determination to resign. De- carry out these suggestions, and we regret tangencies, &c., £700; total, £727.

> The Penjom Pahang Gold Company have not been able to discharge any por tion of its debt to us, but work at Julis Mine has been carried on by this Company under the direction of Mr Becher, who has personally advanced fands from time to time to continue its operations.

Continuous crushing was being carried on until quite recently, when a break in the dam necessitated shutting down and cm. ploying all hands on its repair. Messre. Ewart, Brodie, and Beober are working very hard in London to procure capital and machinery for this mine, and it is hoped some result will accrue from their labours. [£6,000; field allowance, £20; rents and the next six or eight months to be able to printions in aid, £1,300. meet the small expenses in London out contributions from Mr. Weight, and to be able to remit a little to Punjom.

Mr Blamey complains much of the scarcity of labour, and writes under date of

844 onnices 4 dwts. 20 grains Galian Gold 22 , 0 , 18 , Tribute .. In the report for the pext six mouths will appear the remainder of gold from Guban amounting to 278 oza, 12 dwts.

cannot take up the working of Jalis.

and by Mesers. Ewart and Brodie in Lon- since bean fully confirmed, and it is a fact dates, narrated by Mr Heath, go far to on behalf of the Company. Mr Woodin has ceased to be a member Pekling.

The annexed accounts have been andited by Messre, R. Lyall and A. Lind, the latter acting for Mr F. Henderson, who is absent. J. ORA GE. Chairman.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES FOR TH

FAR EAST.

The following are the items in the army Estimates for 1891-92 which refer the Far

Establishment One battery of Garrison Artillery, 258; two companies of En incers 11 officers and 1 19 men; one battalion of Infantry, 1,018 of all ranks; Army Service The directors beg to submit the ac- Corps, 3; four companies of Local Artillery counts for the half year ending 30th Sep. one company of Local Engineers, and eight tember, 1891, from which it will be seen companies of the thoughoug Regiment;

> General Staff, de. - Major-General, £1.095; two colonels on staff, £1,643; two deputy assistant adjutants-general, £767; aide-de-camp, £274; staff-captain, £274; servants' aliowance. £525; table money, £443; four permanent staff clerks and sergeants. £338; temporary clerk, officekeeper. &c., £33. Jotal General Staff, £5.332. Postal and contingent expenses,

Hong Kong Battalion .- 'n the general | vote for regimental pay there is a decrease unable to fill in the numbers representing of £6,000, though there is an increase for a battulion of infantry to be raised in India Our Manager, Mr John Hardie, left for for service at Hong Kong. This battalion will consist of 25 officers. 53 serueauts. 16 Gubau or other portions of the Concession. pay for the 8 European officers and 25 His visit, we regret to say, was not fruitful | Native officers is £5,901 8s.; for the 53 of success, and owing to the stringency of sergeants, £1,393 11s. 2d.; for the 16 the money market, no offer could be ob- buglers, £231 3s. 4d.; for the 918 rank and tained there that would provide a working lile, £ 3,401 17s. 9d.; additional pay, £59 3s. 2d.; total, £20,9813s. 5d. But for pay Messrs. John Taylor & Sons have re- of men wanting to complete establishment, cently sent us the report made by their and pay forfeited by absence, imprison-

Asiat c Artillery for Hong Kong and Singapore. The total annual pay for cight Guban if their recommendations for the officers for Hong Kong and for two officers vigorous sinking of a shaft on the for Singapore is £874; and for 466 men at Guban Lode at or near the position Hong song and 118 men at Singapore is £8,971. The additional pay is £105. But ried out." They report the fatore of the from the total, £9,950, £3,950 is deducted mine depends on the development of the for mon deficient in establishment, and lode in depth, and this should occupy the pay forfeited for misconduct, &c., leaving

leaving £20,000.

Eustern Submarine Mining Companies. -The company at Singapore and Houg Kong is each three officers and 50 men strong. The total annual pay for these mining com- for instance, are sold and laid down in the panies, and for those serving in Ceylon and at the Mauritius, is £2,841 16s. 1d.

Ordnance Store Department .- Assistant-Continussary-Gen., £438; two Deputy-As- on trucks at works, we can afford to look Mr & Mrs Foster and Mr. A. Ross fore, pumping machinery will be required sistant-Commissaries-General, £302; Quar- on with interest at our Continental friends' to sink even to a moderate depth, but a termaster, £255; total, £1,195. Allowance costly lessons in political economy; and Mrs Guinness Mr Taylor 10 H.P. Robey Winding and Pumping in lien of servants, £81; contingencies, with some amused wonder, too, at what Engine with 6" or 8" pit work would pro- £10; postal expenses, £50. Three military would happen if the free and independent bably handle all the incoming water, and the store clerks, £128; other subordinates con- British Railway Companies found that expense of placing this michinery on the tinuously employed, £3,046; temporary labour, £628; total, £4,102.

> Army Service Corps. -Three clerks, £675 other subordinates continuously employed £260; temporary labour and working pay Army Pay Department .- Chief pay

master, £593; paymaster, £365; extra pay to officers acting as paymesters, £25; six subordinates, £353; servants' allowance, £61; postage and contingencies, £40; total, Chaplains Department. - Three chapel

chirks, orderlies, &c., £17; pay, &L., of cidedly. officiating clergy, and allowances for con-

The Military Prison at Hongkong is no yet open, and there is, consequently, no vote for it.

Medical Stoff. - Surgeon-colonel, £321 six surgeons of various ranks, £1.72) surgeon-lieutenant on probetion, £200 quartermaster, £219; servants' allowances and allowance to officers for mess. £183 total £3,142. Pos age and contingencies. £10; pay of nurses, extra duty pay of orderlies and miscellaneous labor, £895; departmental and extra duty pay . f Medical Staff Corps, £210.

Transport, Provisions, &c. - Transport. £8:0; provisions, £27,090; forage and paillasse straw, £3,600; fuel and light. Mr Brodie writes that there is no possi- rates, £3,500; water, £600; lodging albility of a re-construction of Jalis in any lowance, £5 360; colonial allowances, way, or of being able to form a new com- | £4,10); advertisements; £10); barrack pany with fresh capital. He hopes during | services, £700; total, £50,9:0. Appro-Royal Engineer Superintending Staff. -

Two assistant-surveyors. £970: four military clerks and draughtsmen, £389; nine advers ries. military foremen of works, £936:1 temporary draughtsman, £38; two temporary military clerks and draughtsmen, £37; | officials would be a valuable guide and suptotal, £2,340. Three messengers, office- port to the puzzled and alarmed Asiatic, kenpers, cc., £44; three storekeepers and would secure fair play all round .engine drivers, stokers, bort's crew, £11; Yours faithfully, total. £ 425. Postage and continuencies,

Appropriations in Aid .- £40,000. To be plothing for Legation Guard, China and

BROTHER Bylins is eloquent in prayer, enid one member of the congregation to anwhen the contribution box masses. No; his offerings to the Lord are confined almost Mrs and Miss Sloan, Mr A. F. Brows, entirely to suggestions.

DEAFRESS ABSOLUTELY CURED. - A Gentleman who cared himself of Desiness and Noises in the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method. Brocklington, Mr C. Beavil, will be pleased to send full particulars from par Manageries Manietic Address Hennent Curron, 8, Shepherd's place, Sudney, Irom Marseilles, April 3.-To Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eug.

-- COMPETITION IN THE FAR EAST. The following letter appears in the Lon-

don and China Express :-Dear Sir In a recent issue of your Journal it was stated on the authority of of considerable richness. Without the one Monsieur Henri Bryois that a large possession of funds the parent Company contract for bridgework had been secured by a Monsieur Henri Griffon for a French The directors wish to record their firm; thuse bridges being intended for the the late Mrs Hudson, wife of the whilem opinion of the valuable services rendered extension to Shan-hai-kwan of the Imperial Railway King, and her inveterate propensity. don. Mr Blamey has done exceedingly that these important contracts have been prove the truth of the old adage that good work at Guban, and our London re- given without any competition to a French truth is stranger than fiction. A friend presentatives are untiring in their exertions firm at its own price, twing to the imperi- of that lady, admiring the completeness ous intervention of the French Minister at with which the library in Gibraltar -

advantageous to the Chinese.

other countries.

displayed by the officials of France and them, and am come back to tell Germany in extorting business from you that you have sent odd ones. the Ambassadorial Krupp gun, or at the Wellington. At a late hour his Grace that it is not considered undignified for with the strange greeting. Oh, Dake ! the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister you are so late, and I have been so go to a Japanese Minister and say, 'It is celebrated Bridgewater Gallery at Lord 999th clause against the opinion of all my Marcus Aurelius. Addressing the housemay be entrusted to them for the frocks and story of a lady who applied to Mr Vernon obtained at Berlin, the seat of European | chous success. Shortly afterwards it was fashion, culture, and art; if to this favour represented to this lady by a female friend your Excellency will add a command for that / Vernon Heath ought to do a portrait the pots and kettles required for the of her as a centre to those he had done so kitchens of the new palace your good feeling | well-it would be so appropriate and nice! will commend itself to the favour and Her reply was decisive and unanswerable: friendship of my Imperial master.

In England we have no wish that our take me to Rome to be painted by the old Ministers and Consuls should so demean themselves, and so detract from the legitimate influence which they may be called upon to exercise on behalf of the general interests of the country on occasions of importance ; nor have English tracers a liking for business worked by such methods. Noverthel ss we think that our Diplomatic Staff in the East should be instructed to point out that proceedings of the nature above described neither show a friendly disposition towards this country nor are they of advantage to the countries which permit themselves to be bulliod into them. and to insist to the fullest extent that such matters should be left to the freest possible

All that Englishmen ask for now, as o vore, is 'a fair field and no favour,' and even when Continental-made steel rails. farthest corners of the East for a price less than would be asked by the same manufac. Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr J. H. Perry turers to their own countrymen for delivery Mr H. G. Dowler Mr Posts English rail-makers were demanding from them the same price on trucks at works as they were selling at delivered c.i.f. to the fraternal Australian, the fraudulent Argentine, the intelligent Asiatic, or the heathen Portugee. We fancy the railway companies would want to be in that swim. or that there would be a revolution next

The meek yet military Teuton may not object to paying taxes, to provide protective duties and subventions to manufacturers for the losses they incur in their export; but we fancy it would be otherwise in this country, and that the hardy British elector would put his foot down very de-

To short, what we object to is that our officials abroad should stand by with folded Mr A. Jones hands while a German Ambassador pre. Mr Morton Jones senis some compatriot with an axe to grind | Mr Geo. Warren to a Obiuese, Japanese or Siamese Minister. with a Permit me, your Excellency, to introduce to your consideration the, by me, much-commended and beworthy Herr Pumpernickel Von Butterbrod, to whom it is requested that your Excellency should entrust the order for the material for a railway; and I am desired to add that your refusal might entail the disagreeable consequence of the withdrawal of the friendship of the Imperial Government. Or when a Syndicat Française, composed of Ingénieurs en chef de la Societé des Ponts et Chaussées de France, and the Lord knows what other betitled and beribboned gentlemen, has the plans specifications, and estimates for some public works elaborated at considerable labour by our English engineors, handed over to them, and by them accepted and used in the execution of the contract which by such unfair means they have suntched at the last moment and without previous effort from their English

There are occasions such as these when the advice or plain speaking of English March 14.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per P, and O. steamer Britannia, from London, March 18 - To Yokohama; Hon. Lady Grey Egerton, Miss Egerton. To Kobe : Rev. H. S. Morris, To Shanghai : W. S. King, Mr and Mrs G. Clark, Miss Foragth. Dr Dudgeon. To Hongkong : Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E Eccmantie, K.C.B., O.M.G.; Surgeon Cept. J. R. Capt. J. M. McQuhae, R. N., Mr W. H. Minter, Mr and Mrs H. Shelley Brand, Mr G. G. Brady.

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London, April 1 .- To Kobe : Mr. J. Steedman. To Shanghai : Mr and Mrs. A. R. Burkill and two sons To Hongkong Captain W. M'C. F. Castle, R.N., Mr E. F. Somes, Mr J. A. Chandler, Staff-Com mander John Edwards, R.N., Mr F.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer

| Shanghei - Mr Robert Hech. To Hongkong : Mr Troyaux, Mrs Widmer, Mr and Mrs J. Bradlee Smith, Miss Bradlee

A MODERN MRS MALAPROP. By contrast with the innumerable comical, but unwarranted, stories told about now the French Embassy—had been fitted A large order for rails for the same work up, told her that it needed absolutely was with great difficulty saved from the nothing but a pair of globes. Straightclutches of the French, and is now put up | way she drove off to a well-known sciento open tender in France, Germany, Bel- | tific instrument' shop in St. James's giam, a al England. Previous contracts Street, where she ordered a pair of the for rails and bridges have been put in the largest and handsomest globes in stock, same way to open tender; the orders being observing that she wanted them sent to her in some cases secured in Germany, and in house at once, as she expected friends that some cases in this country, the extremely evening. By the time she returned to keen competition resulting being most Albert Gate the globes had arrived terrestial and celestial, as prescribed by cus-It seems a very extraordinary thing there- tom. After glancing at them Mrs fore why this evidently fair and advantage- Hudson drove straight back to the shop. ous course has been departed from, and on and vehomently reproached its proprietor what ground French manufacturers should with having made a most studid mistake. be favoured at the expense of those of On his respectfully observing that he did not think a more perfect pair could be We are unfortunately only too well obtained, she retorted, But they aware in this country of the raracity are not a pair. I have examined such Governments as those of China On another occasion, she had issued cards James or Siam at the muzzle of for a reception to meet the Dake of point of the Consular bayonet; we know arrived, and was welcomed by his hostess Plenipotentiary of his most Imperial anxious; for to-night, you know, you aramy Majesty the 'Kaiser in Deutschland' to prima donna." Again, while visiting the within your Excellency's recollection that Ellesmere's town house, and inspecting the at the last Treaty Revision Meeting I sup- matchless art treasures there collected, Mrs ported your Excellency's contention on the Hudson was much struck by a bust of collengues, the Ministers of other Powers; keeper, she inquired. And who may this since then the decision of the Court to be 2' That is Marcus Aurelius, ma'am, adopt European costume has come to my was the reply. Oh, indeed! she obserears, and I have now to ask on behalf of ved; 'father of the present Marquess, I the respectable firm of ___ that the orders | presume. There is another delightful petticonts required for her Imperial Ma- Heath to have the photographs of her four jesty's maids of honour, which, as your beautiful children enlarged and finished Excellency well knows besides, can best be in crayons, which was done with conspi-

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